

Appl. No. 10/520,236
Amdt. Dated August 24, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 12, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 81844.0032
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 12, 2005, a new listing of claims is enclosed. As requested in the Notice, the status identifiers for claims 1 and 2 are added to read as "Original".

Applicant requests that the previously submitted preliminary amendment be otherwise entered and acted on in its entirety.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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